

Search after Strandberg Brothers in Canada and USA

The Legend

” Rickard and Oskar emigrated to North America. Rickard went first and send letters and money to Oskar for his trip over the Atlantic. Oskar, got eye dieses on the trip to North America. It was treated in a hospital there. When he has pay the hospital all his savings was gone. Oskar, like to sing and play the instrument zither (citra in Swedish). Oskar changes his identity with a dead man. Later one of the brothers wrote a letter home to Sweden and told that his brother was dead and he think that his life should ended son to. After that no more letters came to Sweden.”

This was my start of search after the brothers.

Rickard emigrated



Rickard

Jöns Rickard Alexander Strandberg, was born 9th of May 1886 in Ramsjö in the county of Hälsingland in Sweden. He moved with his parents to Överocke, Mörsil in the county of Jämtland. Later they moved to the next village Järpen. He was declared non-existent in 1912 (because he emigrated without permissions they don't know where he was).

Rickard emigrated from Trondheim, Norway 5th of May 1909 with the ship Tasso and Allan Line to Hull in England and final destination Canada.



Steamship Tasso

Rickard went with S/S Victorian in 14th of May 1909 from Liverpool, England with destination Quebec & Montreal. The ship was registered for 900 adult passengers and 17 days cruise, it contains 1332 adult passengers. The company was Allan Line Steamship Co. Ltd and the captain was Edward Qutram. Rickard traveled in 3:th class and had ticket number 7301.



Steamship S/S Victorian

He arrived in Quebec on May 21 1909. He had \$30 in his pocket and he was 19 years old. He travelled with Canadian Pacific Railway to Ingram Port, Halifax in Nova Scotia Canada. His occupation was saw mill labourer. In 1911 he still lived there and work about 60 hour a week and earn about \$300 per year. He hasn't learned the English language yet.

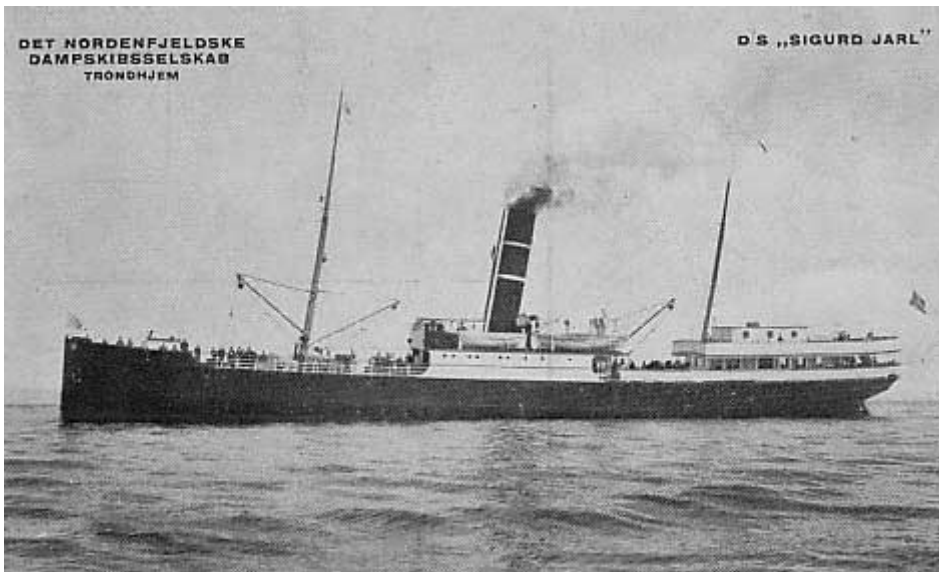
Oskar emigrated



Oskar

Oskar Viktor Emanuel Strandberg, was born 11th of March in 1888 in Undersåker in the county of Jämtland Sweden. He moved then to Överocke, Mörsil in the same county. Later they moved to the next village Järpen. He was declared non-existent in 1912.

Oskar emigrated from Trondheim, Norway 5th of February 1910 with the ship Sigurd Jarl and Allan Line to New Castle (Trondheim-Bergen-New Castle) in England and final destination Canada.



Ship Sigurd Jarl

Oscar Strandberg went with S/S Grampian in 10th of February 1910 from Liverpool, England with destination Halifax. With the company Allan Line Steamship Co. Ltd and the captain Johnston. Oskar traveled in 3rd class and had ticket number 1181. The ship has 210 passenger in 1st class, 250 in 2nd class and 1,000 in 3d class.



Ship Grampian

He arrived to Halifax in Canada February 19, 1910. He went to Ingram ports to join his brother. He was treated at a hospital when he arrived .

First World War

Next time I found the Strandberg brothers was when they got drafted in First World War.

Rickard Strandberg

Attestation Paper

Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force, 223Rd. Batt.

14th of June 1916 Saskatoon

(Only the interesting questions)

Name	Rickard Strandberg
Present adress?	Saskatoon, Sask.
What is your Trade or Calling?	Cook
Are you married?	Single
Age	30
Heights	5ft 8 ins
Chest messurement	41 ins and 4½ ins Range of expansion
Complexion	Char and fair (?)
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Medium light
Religion	Lutheran

Medical History of An Invalid:

Station	Camp Hughes, Man.
Regiment of Corps.	223 rd O.B.
Regimental No. And Rank	294493 Pte.
Former trade or Occupation	Railroad Carpenter
General remarks on his Conduct	Good

General remarks on his Habits
Disease or disability
Present Condition
obvious.
Recommendation:

Good
Club foot, left, atrophied by muscels
Cannot stand drill of any kind. Deformity
Because of the apparent deformity and his
inability to carry out any drill whatever, the
board recommends that he be discharged at
once as unfit.

Camp Hughes, August 16.1916.
(Signatures)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Richard Strandberg*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *June 14th* 191*6*. *Richard Strandberg* (Signature of Recruit)
J. W. Lindholm (Signature of Witness)

Oscar Strandberg

Attestation Paper

Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force, 197th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

11th of April 1916, Winnipeg

(Only the interesting questions)

Name	Oscar Wichtor Emanuel Strandberg
Present adress?	Big River, Sask.
Birth	3 rd March 1888
Trade or calling	Saw Filer
Are you married	No
Age	27
Heights	5 ft 10 ins
Chest measurement	38 ins and 3 ins Range of expansion
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark brown
Religion	Lutheran
Deserter	30-10-16

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Oscar W. E. Strandberg, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Oscar W. E. Strandberg (Signature of Recruit)

A. F. Bushy (Signature of Witness)

Date 11th April 1916

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

A deserter must run and hide. Was this the point he change his identity with a dead men?

Picture from Norway

In 2010 I got a letter and picture from Norway of their relatives Halvor Torbjørnsen and a swede from the 197th overseas battalion. They think the swede is Oscar Strandberg. Halvor was also a deserter and managed to get back to Norway.



Halvor is standing and Oscar (?) is sitting

Boarder passing 1928

In 2016 I found a document of boarder passing from USA to Canada (Coumts Alberta) 28th of August 1928.

It was Richard Stranburg at age of 42 year (Born in 1888) from Jasper Sweden and Oscar Johnson at age of 40 year (Born in 1886) from Engermanland Sweden. Could this be Richard Strandberg from Järpen Sweden and Oscar Strandberg with his new identity?

This feels sensible because it has been 10 years and desertion should be barred. They come from Wyoming USA and are moving to Lethbridge, Alberta in Canada. Richard has a friend H. Swanson in 216 Riverside Wyoming and Oscar has the friend Martin Olson, Riverton Wyoming.

Background and facts

The parents where Olof (Persson) Strandberg and Karin (Ullström) Löf. There were 5 siblings in this family.

Olof Persson was born 7th October 1850 in Vitsand in the county of Värmland Sweden. He moved from this county to get work in the sawmill industry. He changed his last name from Persson (very common name) and to Strandberg. He got married to Kristina Ersdotter in 28th December 1878 in Stora Tuna in the county of Dalarna. They got two children which died young of dieses (diphtheria). They separated later but where married rest of there life's. Olof went to the county of Hälsingland and meet Karin Ullström.

Karin (Katharina) Ullström was born 19th of May 1854 in Rogsta in the county of Hälsingland. She was married to Jonas Olofsson-Löf in 5th March 1876. They got 5 children and only one is grown-up. Jonas died in 1918.

Olof and Karin got **five children**. Nils Olof Ferdinand who was born 26th July 1884 and died 30th July 1893, Rickard, Oskar, Viktoria* Isabella Eufrosyne who was born 5th June 1891 (my grandmother), Adolf Vilhelm Konstantin* who was born 23rd of December 1893 and Bror* Tyko Antonius 17th January 1899. One of Bror's children was named Rickard Emanuel after the two brothers who emigrated.



Picture 3: Bror, Olof Strandberg, Oskar, Konstantin, Rickard, Karin (Ullström) Löf and Viktoria around 1909.